

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 57th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 432

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN COREY STAPLETON**, on April 10, 2001 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Corey Stapleton, Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe McKenney, Chairman (R)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)
Sen. Mike Taylor (R)
Rep. James Whitaker (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jeanne Forrester, Committee Secretary
Gordon Higgins, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 432, 4/9/2001
Executive Action: SB 432

Discussion:

SEN. COREY STAPLETON called the meeting to order to discuss the House amendments on SB 432. He asked **SEN. MIKE TAYLOR** to speak on the amendments.

SEN. TAYLOR said he would concur with the amendments. He wanted to make sure he was on the right track understanding these amendments. He said the word, "equipment", was added, because the bonding agent requested that language.

REP. JOE MCKENNEY said these amendments were put on the bill at the recommendation of the bond counsel. He said Amendment 12

defined equipment. They wanted to make sure equipment was defined in the proper context.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 432

Motion: SEN. TAYLOR MOVED TO ACCEPT THE AMENDMENTS PUT ON BY THE HOUSE **EXHIBIT**(ccs81sb0432a01) 711308CW.hdc.

REP. JEFF MANGAN said he agreed with **REP. MCKENNEY** about the amendments.

SEN. DAN HARRINGTON said he had no problem with the amendments, but he did have some problem with the bill.

Vote: MOTION THAT SB 432 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:40 A.M.

SEN. COREY STAPLETON, Chairman

JEANNE FORRESTER, Secretary

CS/JM/JF

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